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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9025

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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UNCLAS VIENTIANE 3909

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: FOREIGN TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND PRISONER EXCHANGE IN LAOS

1. SUBJECTS ABOVE WERE RAISED AT REGULAR WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE OF SECSTATE FOR INFORMATION/GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG.

2. ON FOREIGN TROOP WITHDRAWAL, OUDAY STATED THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (JCCIA) AND REPORT FORWARDED TO GOVERNMENT. HE CONTINUED THAT "YOU CAN OBSERVE THAT THAI MERCENARIES AND AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISERS ARE ALREADY DEPARTING." ASKED ABOUT NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS, OUDAY SAID THAT UP UNTIL THE PRESENT, THE DRV DENIED PRESENCE OF ITS TROOPS IN LAOS AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO AWAIT THE JUNE 4 DEADLINE AND THE ACTIONS OF THE JCCIA AND ICC ON THIS MATTER.

3. ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, OUDAY STATED THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSED. HE NOTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF A NUMBER OF NORTH

VIETNAMESE PRISONERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY "INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS" AND THESE PRISONERS ARE PRESENTLY BEING SUPPORTED BY THE RLG ON REGULAR DAILY RATIONS. OUDAY ADDED THAT THE RLG HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED THEIR DISPOSITION EITHER.
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